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A NATIONAL conference of British agriculturists was held in London in conformity with resolutions adopted by

The Situation

various Chambers of Agriculture throughout Great in England. Britain, to the effect that some decisive step should be taken

at once to relieve the distressed condition of British trade in general and of also declaring that no "permanent good office. can be attained without some stringent measures being adopted by which the British producer shall be placed upon a footing where he can compete with the foreign producer upon fairer terms, especially as regards manufactured goods that can be produced in that country, given to those entitled to them by reason of and that relieving the land of a portion their guesses, no matter at what time said of its burdens will only partly meet the

Representatives were present from nearly every Chamber of Agriculture in the United Kingdom, and doleful tales were interchanged among the farmers Maysville, Ky., or hand in person to this office. present of farms being deserted, the soil untilled and agriculture brought to the verge of ruin. There was a general consensus in favor of Protection for agricultural products.

Right Hon. HENRY CHAPLIN, Minister of Agriculture in Lord Salisbury's Cabinet, said be feared that the oldest industry in the country was measurably near supreme disaster. The public, he declared, had no idea of the gravity of the crisis. Mr. CHAPLIN quoted statistles showing the calamitous condition of farming interests in Great Britain.

The greatest evil from which farming interests suffered was the constant and apparently limitless fall of the prices of produce. The speaker alluded to Protection as a suggested remedy, and the mention of the word was received with wild cheering on the part of the large majority present, and some signs of dissent on the part of others.

If, and Mr. CHAPLIN, he was obliged ose between the ruin of farming and the adoption of Protection he would satatingly choose the latter. [Renewed cheering.] Nevertheless, continused Mr. CHAPLIN, he was of the firm tion that any proposal embodying a daty on food would meet with certain

The conference adopted, amid a scene Refleced, a cf wild enthulsem and by a nearly in this city.

unanimous vote, a resolution to the effect that the unfair competition of untaxed foreign imports with home produce and manufacturers, which are subject to heavy internal taxes, is an anomaly and does injustice by causing a diminution of demand for home labor, and by contracting the purchasing power of the country adversely effects every trade and industry in the country. The resolution further declared it to be the opinion of the conference that competing imports should pay a duty, not less than the rate of taxation on home industry, in order to place them on a level with articles of home production.

REPRESENTATIVE HITT, who is recognized among Congressmen as an authority on all Canadian questions, says that if the McKinley Tariff barriers are kept up against Canada the Dominion will ultimately be forced into annexation. The present unsatisfactory condition of affairs thoughout Quebec and Ontario is due largely, Mr. HITT says, to the fact that the McKinley law has barred able and made known on application at Canada from the American markets so near at hand.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

TRY YOUR HAND AT GUESSING-GOLD GIVEN AWAY.

Who Will be the Next Marshal, Collector and Treasurer and Assessor?-" The Ledger's" Scheme for Your Amusement.

In order that the readers of THE LEDGER may have some diversion with which to occupy their minds, and desiring at the same time to attract public attention to our newsy paper, we have concluded to propose a guessing contest, and hope that our subscribers and readers may become interested in our effort to

afford amusement. Public interest during the next few weeks will be more centralized in the ensuing city election than in any other local matter, and we have, therefore, selected that as the basis of our guessing contest.

We have selected as the races to be guessed upon these three: City Marshal, Collector and Treasurer and Assessor, for the reason that they seem to be the most complicated, and more interest will probably be manifested in them, as there are three or more candidates for each office. The outcome in these contests will be harder to anticipate, and, therefore, our scheme will prove the more interesting. For the office of City Marshal there are six candidates announced, as follows: M. E. Me-

John V. Day, James Redmond and W. B. Daw-For Collector and Treasurer there are two contestants: James W. Fitzgerald and Hora-

Also three for Assessor: Charles D. Shepard, Fred W. Bauer and John Walsh.

There are 1,422 votes registered. We propose to give in prizes \$17 50 in gold, as follows:

The first prize of \$10 in gold will be given to the first person who names the winner in each contest and also guesses nearest to the exact number of votes received by each.

A second prize of \$5 in gold will be given to the person making the next best guess.

A third prize of \$2 50 in gold will be given to the person making the third best guess.

In making guesses the following rules must be observed: First-All guesses must be made out on the

following form cut from THE LEDGER and for-British agriculture in particular, and warded by mail or handed in person to this Second-Guesses must be made in each of

the three contests in order to receive consid-Third-Your name and Postoffice address

must be signed at the bottom of your guess. In awarding the second and third prizes no account of the time they are received will be taken into consideration. These prizes will be guesses are received.

All guesses must be made so that they will reach this office by 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, December Blst, 1892.

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(Signed)

**************** THE Montgomery County Court will ssue, December 31st, 878,000 in 5% bonds, and prompt defeat in the present temper of the public. He believed, however, a but redeemable at the pleasure of the county after ten years. These bonds are to use all the to refund the same amount of bonds is at their command to bring it saed is 1893 to pay the county's subscription to the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad, a good many of which are held

HANGING MATCH

Four Murderers Drop From the Same Scaffold.

Nearly One Thousand People Witness the Hanging.

One of Them Yawns While the Noose Was Being Adjusted—Thomas and Me-Carthy Strangled to Death-Hite's and Lewis' Necks are Broken.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—Stephen Hite, Nelson Lewis, Grant Thomas and Dennis McCarthy were hanged here Friday morning from one scaffold and all at the same time. Nearly 1,000 people witnessed the execution. The men were game to the end. The drop fell at 7:53 o'clock. The necks of Hite and Lewis were broken, but Thomas and McCarthy slowly strangled to death. The two latter were not pronounced dead for 17 minutes.

At 7:45 o'clock the four condemned men entered the yard of the jail and saw for the first time the scaffold where death awaited them. Up the steps of the scaffold they marched, Hite leading. He walked firmly across beneath the noose to the west, McCarthy next to him. Thomas next and Lewis under the noose to the east.

All but Thomas stood with bowed heads. He looked about at the crowd and bowed to men he knew in the

crowd and at the windows of the jail. The deputies arranged the nooses and pinioned the men at 7:48 o'clock. Hite, while being pinioned, kicked off the slippers be wore. The priest talked continually to Hite and McCarthy and the colored minister spoke occasionally to Thomas and Lewis. Thomas glanced curiously at the rope and beam above

At 7:47 o'clock the cap was adjusted over McCarthy's head and then quickly over the others. Not one spoke. The noose was then adjusted on Hite, Thomas, McCarthy, and lastly on Lewis, at 7:49. All stood firm. McCarthy yawned as the noose was being adjust At 7:54 the drop fell. Hite struggled from the first. Grant Thomas arms drew up and McCarthy's moved convulsively. Lewis hung limp.

At 7:56 Lewis had not moved and to all appearances his neck had beer broken by the drop. The struggles of the others grew less. At 7:57 the doctors found Lewis' pulse 126, but it quickly fall to 72; Grant Thomas' pulse was 120, Hite's was 44, McCarthy's pulse at 7:58 was 98. At 7:59 Grant Thomas pulse was imperceptible. At the same moment Hite's pulse could not be counted. At 8 o'clock Thomas was the only living man; his pulse was 60.

A faint beating of their hearts could still be detected for several minutes, but at 8:09% o'clock all four were pronounced dead-Thomas at 8:06, Lewis at 8:07, Hite at 8:02%, while McCarthy Kellup, E. W. Fitzgerald, John W. Alexander, held longest to life.

The record of the deed of the four men executed is one of the most vicious and brutal in the history of crime in this state.

Grant Thomas, colored, was convicted on circumstantial evidence, of the murder of Birdie Coleman, in January. Jealousy was the cause. He years of age and unmarried.

Nelson Lewis, colored, killed George Dean at a negro dance at Middletown on the night of February 9, 1892. Lewis, Dean and two women were leaving the house in which the dance took place, when Dean laughingly called Lewis a "chinchbug." The other members of the party joined in the laugh, and this enraged Lewis. Dean was walking in front of the party and Lewis in the rear. Drawing a pistol from his pocket he steadled the weapon by placing his hand on one of the women's shoulder. The ball penetrated Dean's

Stephen R. Hite, a saddler by trade, was connected with some of the most prominent families in the state. He was 37 years of age, and left a wife and one child. He was born in Marion county, Ky., and was a cousin of Frank and Jesse James. The murder for which he was hanged occurred on September 20, 1891. His victim was Albert Baurman, and the killing occurred in Borcherding's saloon, at the corner of Fifteenth and Market streets.

Dennis McCarthy murdered his wife and her unborn babe on September 7, 1891, at their home near Nineteenth street and Portland avenue. McCarthy and eight packages became successively was 34 years of age and a street car driver by occupation. He has always born an unsavory reputation and not a month passed that he was not in

A Millionaire Suicides. Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.-B. F. Paulson, 55 years old. a wealthy Canadian. who with his wife has been a guest at the Hotel Thorndyke for several days shot himself in the head in the bath room of his suite early Friday morning and died instantly. Mr. Paulson's wealth is estimated at \$2,000,000. He was an intimate friend of T. Jefferson Coolidge, minister to France, and said to be well known in Detroit, Mich. The cause of the act is unknown.

Incendiary Fires. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 10 .- A discharged employe at the Camder mines, in Mason county, set fire to the electric light plant of the company, and all the costly machinery and buildings are a complete wreck; loss, \$15,000. The same man, it is charged, burned the stables of the company last week, and 50 horses and mules narrowly escaped cremation. Gen. Spilman, the superintendent, says the company will not rebuild there.

Another Armory Burned. MILWAUNER, Dec., 19.—The armory an equipment of the light horse squad rop was damaged to the extent of \$17,000 by fire, at 2 a.m., Friday. Ar explosion blew out the front of the building. Wm. Miller, the janitor, his wife and son, were asleep in the second story but were awakened by Jacob Fits patrick, a lodger. All were taken from the roof by the firemen. The same or the fire is unknown.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS. Speaker Crisp Pills Vacancies in the House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10,-The following ommittee appointments were an-ounced by the speaker: Judiciary—Mr. Fellows, of New York. Public Buildings and Grounds—Mr.

Bretz, of Indiana. Enrolled Bills-Mr. Scott, of Illinois

(chairman). Naval Affairs-Mr. Brown, of Mary-

Military Affairs-Mr. Gorman, of Michigan. Education-Mr. McLaurin, of South

Carolina. Enrolled Bills-Mr. Ohliger, of Ohio. Invalid Pensions-Mr. Cadmus, of

New Jersey.

Militia—Mr. Sipe, of Pennsylvania.

War Claims—Mr. Hillborn, of California.

Expenditures in the Post Office-Mr. Sipe, of Pennsylvania. Militia-Mr. McLaurin, of South Car-

These appointments were made to fill racancies already existing on account of death of members and on account of the resignation from committee membership of the following gentlemen: Mr. Bacon, of New York, from the judisiary; Mr. Scott, of Illinois, from war claims; Mr. Gorman, of Michigan, from expenditures in post office department; Mr. Bretz, of Indiana, from edu-

A HEROINE.

the Saves a Passenger Train From Being Demolished at the Edge of the Canyon.

TACONA, Wash., Dec. 10 .- A brave girl, with a lantern, saved a heavily loaded Southern Pacific passenger train from total destruction, near Grant's Pass, Ore., Wednesday morning.

Wreckers had removed the outside rail over a high trestle, and, had not the engineer been signaled just as he was, the train would have plunged to the bottom of the rocky gulch forty-five feet below. The train reached Grant's Pass about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. When about half way to Glendale it stopped suddenly. As the train approached the trestle the ingineer noticed a signal to stop by some one swinging a lantern. He reversed the engine, and put on the air brakes as quickly as possible, bringing he engine to 's standstill just in front of the trestle.

A young girl, name unknown, who and given the signal to stop, told the engineer that some one had removed a guard rail from the trestle, and that if the train had gone a few hundred feet further it would have landed on the ocks in the bottom of the canyon. He nade a basty examination, finding her story only too true. The train consisted of twelve cars, made up of the isual complement of baggage and passenger coaches, and contained 240 souls altogether, men, women and shildren. The girl, in company with another girl and an escort, was returnng from a social gathering when she liscovered the removal of the rail.

MARTIN BURKE,

The Convicted Cronin Murderer, Expires at Jeliet, of Consumption.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 10 .- Martin J. Burke, one of the men sent to Joliet prison for complicity in the famous nurder of Dr. Patrick Cronin, of Chleago, died at the penitentiary in his city Friday evening of quick con-sumption. His death was not unexpected, as he had been sinking rapidly for some time. When Burke first entered the penitentiary in January, 1890, he was placed in the cooper shop. He remained there until last summer, when he contracted a severe cold, which steadily grew worse and necessitated his change to lighter work. After a short period in the shoe-shop he went to the "idle room" for three weeks, and afterwards was removed to the hospital, quick consumption having leveloped. Since his entry to the hospital Burke has steadily declined, and Dr. Fredericks, the prison surgeon, who nade an examination of the man's conlition, expressed the opinion that he sould not live more than a week. His end, however, came rather unexpect-

Cigarettes Cause a Death. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.-Cigarettes killed Axel Anderson. He begun as a moderte smoker, but increased the rate to one, two, three and four packages a lay. This rate satisfied the longing for a time, but gradually five, six, seven the daily limit. While walking in the street he was seized with one of the resultant spells of dizziness Unable to theck the fall, his head struck violently on the sidewalk, causing meningitis, from which he died.

Divorce Suit Sensation. POUGHEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 10.-Mrs. Helen Sanford, the wife of Robert Sanford, of this city, has commenced an action for separation from her husband, who is a prominent lawyer. The couple have been married about twenty-five years, and have several children. The action of Mrs. Sanford has caused considerable of a sensation on account of the great social prominence of the parties. The charge is cruelty and incompatibility.

Herbert Spencer Seriously Ill. LONDON, Dec. 10.-Herbert Spencer, the noted author, is seriously ill. He is now 73 years of age. He is unmarried, and lives quietly among his books in an old-fashioned house in Regent's park. He is conceded to be the greatest thinker now living, though his books are not popular with the masses. Burled Alive.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10. - While building a sewer, shortly before noon Friday, James Beal and August Ross were buried alive by the caving in of the sewer trench. The bodies were not recovered until an hour and a half had Both leave families. sed. Both men were suffocated.

sugueta Declines to Form a Cabinet. Manusis, Dec 10.—The queen regent has summoned Senor Sagasts and told him she will consider his declination to form a cabinet, and communicate with him Saturday.

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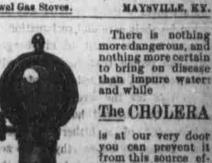
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